

City of Racine Proposed Bulky Waste Handling System

Bulky Waste is defined as any household waste that won't fit into a solid waste cart.

Regulated Wastes are items such as appliances, electronics, construction/demolition wastes and tires which aren't currently collected curb-side and can be disposed of at the Pearl Street Facility for a fee.

To eliminate the hazards associated with lifting solid waste, our regularly scheduled solid waste collections will be limited to the refuse that can be contained in a solid waste cart. To provide a means of disposing large items and excess volumes of household wastes that can't be fit into a cart, DPW staff proposes providing pick-ups of bulky waste to individual customers through a "call in" system.

Under our proposed system each residential customer will be allowed two "no charge" bulky waste collections annually. If a residential property requires more than these two bulky waste pickups, they will be charged a minimum \$50 fee per 5 Yard Truck collection.

To arrange a bulky waste pickup, each resident will call the DPW Field Office at (262) 636-9126 to schedule the pickup. The Field Office will ask what materials are being collected so we can send the appropriate collection vehicle. We will then set up a collection date which will typically be on a different day than the customer's normal solid waste collection.

Residential customers will have the option to bring household bulky wastes to 1 of 3 "free" drop-off sites. Proof of residency is required at all sites when the items are dropped off.

The 3 bulky waste drop-off sites will be available as follows:

1. **Pearl Street Facility** – Main Site – open Tuesday through Saturday, 52 weeks per year; from 10 AM – 6 PM. All items, including regulated wastes (fee required), can be brought to this site.
2. **Yout Street and Edgewood Avenue** (1936 Edgewood Avenue) – Mondays and Wednesdays, April through November, 10 AM – 6 PM
3. **19th Street and West Boulevard** (1955 Grove Avenue) – Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through November, 10 AM – 6 PM